

⁷⁸ *Annales de Burton*, p. 256; *WilMns, Concilia*, vol. ii, p. 115;

Rot. Parl. vol. ii, p. isgfc.

⁷⁹ *CaL of Letter Books of the City of London*, ed. R. R. Sharpe, vol. H, pp. 23-4, 24-5, 27, 28, 200, 206-7, 261-2, 365 ; *Liber Albus*, bk. iii, pt. ii, pp. 77, 315, 394-401, 683 ; Selden Soc., *Leet Jurisdiction in the City of Norwich*, p. 35 ; *Hist, M&S. Com., MSS. of Marquis of Lothian*, pp. 26, 27.

⁸⁰ *Rot. Parl.*, vol. ii, pp. 332^ 3506.

⁸¹ R. H. Morris, *Chester in the Plantagenet and Tudor Reigns*, *894 (?), p. 190.

⁸² Early Chancery Proceedings, Bdle. xi, no. 307 ; Bdle. xxix, nos. 193-5; Bdle. xxxi, nos. 96-100, 527; Bdle. lx, no. 20 ; Bdle. bdv, no. 1089. See also *Year Books and Plea Rolls as Sources of Historical Information*, by H. G. Richardson, in *Trans. R.H.S.*, 4th series, vol. v, 1922, pp. 47-8,

⁸³ Ed. Gibson, *Codex Juris Ecclesiastici Angtican*, 2nd ed., 1761, p. 1026.

⁸⁴ 15 Ed. III, st. i, c. 5; 3 Hen. VII, c. 5; n Hen. VII, c. 8 ; 13 Eliz. c. 8; 21 Jac. I, c. 17.

⁸⁵ *Col. of Early Mayor's Court Rolls of City of London*, ed. A. H. Thomas, pp. i, 12, 28-9, 33-4, 44, 52, 88, 141, 156, 226, 235, 251, The cases of the smiths and spurriers occur on pp. 33-4 and 52, In the fifteenth century a gild still occasionally tried to enforce its rules by proceedings in an ecclesiastical court (see Win. H. Hale, *A Series of Precedents and Proceedings in Criminal Causes*, 1847, nos. xxxvi and lxxviii, where persons breaking gild rules are cited before the Commissary's court).

⁸⁶ Canterbury and York Soc., *Registrum Thome Spojford*, ed. A. T. Bannister, 1919, p. 52 (1424); and Surtees Society, vol. cxxxviii, *The Register of Thomas of Corbridge, Lord Archbishop of York*, ed. Win. Brown, 1925, vol. i, pp. 187-8: "6 kal. Mali, 1303. Wilton/ Littera testimonialis super purgacione domini Johannis de Multhorp, vicarii ecclesie de Garton*, de usura sibi imposita. Universis Christi fidelibus, ad quos presentes littere

pervenerint, pateat per easdem quod, cum dominus
Johannes de
Multhorp', vicarius ecclesie de Garton', nostre
diocesis, coram nobis
Thoma, Dei gracia, etc., in visitacione nostra super
usura fuisset
notatus, videlicet, quod mutuavit cuidam Jollano de
Briddale, ut
dicebatur, xxxij s. iiij d., eo pacto quod idem vicarius
ab eo reciperet
per x annos annis singulis x s. pro eisdem, de quibus
eciam dictum
fuit quod prefatus Jollanus dicto vicario pro octo
annis ex pacto
satisfecit et solvit predicto; eundem vicarium super hoc
vocari fecimus
coram nobis et ei objecimus supradicta, que ipse
inficians constancies
atque negans se optulit in forma juris super hiis
legitime purgaturum.
Nos autem eidem vicario purgacionem suam cum
sua sexta manu